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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 23-37 are requested to be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1, 4, 11, 19, 20 and 22 are currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-22 are now pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4-6 and 11-22. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicant has rewritten claims 4, 11, 19, 20 and 22 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 5 and 6 depend directly from claim 4, claims 12-18 depend, either directly or indirectly, from allowable claim 11, and claim 21 depends directly from allowable claim 20. Accordingly, claims 4-6 and 11-22 should now be allowed.

Claims 1-3 and 7-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0190905 to Flint et al. (hereinafter "Flint"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection for at least the following reasons.

Embodiments of the present invention relate to multiresonant antenna structures in which various resonant modes share at least portions of the structure volume. In this regard, as recited in independent claim 1, a first elongated conductor and a second elongated conductor are provided substantially coplanar with a planar conductor and parallel to each other. Applicant has

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amended independent claim 1 to clarify that each of the first elongated conductor and the second elongated conductor are radiating structures.

The Office Action cites Flint as disclosing the invention recited in claim 1 by referencing Figure 14 of Flint. Specifically, the Office Action cites element 1301 of Figure 14 of Flint as being a first elongate conductor and the "Feed" of Figure 14 of Flint as being a second elongated conductor. However, the disclosure of Flint clearly indicates that the Feed is not a radiating structure. Specifically, Applicant notes that claim 1 of Flint recites "a first and a second radiating element" Further, claim 5 of Flint recites "positioning a feed conductor" Thus, the feed conductor of Flint is distinct from the first and second radiating elements. Thus, Figure 14 of Flint fails to show a second elongated conductor parallel to the first elongated conductor 1301 wherein the first and second elongated conductors are radiating structure.

Accordingly, Flint does not anticipate independent claim 1. Thus, claim 1 is patentable. Claims 2-3 and 7-10 depend, either directly or indirectly, from allowable claim 1 and are, therefore, patentable for at least that reason, as well as for additional patentable features when those claims are considered as a whole.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely

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acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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